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Precipitation and Hydrophobic
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, submitted herewith are copies of the references listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the items listed on the attached PTO 1449 and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609. It is requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute Form 1449, and return one copy to the undersigned. The references comprise the contents of the International Search Report of PCT/GB99/03197 (copy enclosed), of which the present application is a continuation. Laub et al, U.S. Patent 5,834,420, represents the U.S. national phase patent of PCT/BE95/00069. The latter patent document, in the French language, was cited in the international search report. The U.S. patent may serve as a translation of the French-language document.

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the cited references are prior art, are material to patentability, or that more relevant prior art does not exist.

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